



TAFT ON THE LAST LAP IN THE POLITICAL RACE

Speaks His Last Words in Youngstown.

THE CITY IS ABLAZE

"Vote the Republican Ticket" Were His Last Words to His Listeners.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Taft Reviews Parade Miles in Length and Leaves For Cincinnati to Cast His Vote as he Preached to His Fellowmen.

YOUNGSTOWN, Nov. 2.—The last word in his campaign has been spoken by Judge Taft in this city and he is now speeding to Cincinnati to cast his vote tomorrow.

"Vote the Republican ticket and preserve prosperity, protection to American industries, business integrity and rights of labor."

This was the message with which Taft ended the fight. The close of this campaign in this city tonight was in magnitude and enthusiasm a fitting climax to all that had gone before. Six and a half hours Taft spent in Youngstown were crowded with political events, resplendent with pomp and show of party organization and a carnival of hilarity, noise and general abandon by the populace which was equal to the occasion.

Three speeches were required of the candidate, preceding these he reviewed an immense parade miles in length and composed of thousands of uniformed marchers.

Judge Taft's speech at Cleveland was a repetition of his arguments to show why there should be no change in the policies of the government tonight as applied by the present administration. In addition he took occasion to emphasize as he had done throughout the day that notwithstanding the opposition to him and the Republican party by Samuel

ATTORNEY SMITH IS PAID HIS \$350

Council Also Pays John Nowlen \$33 for Circulating the Sea Wall Petition.

At the meeting of the Common Council last night an ordinance was passed paying Attorney A. M. Smith the sum of \$350 for legal services in preparing the seawall amendment to the city charter.

The sum of \$33 was also paid to John Nowlen for circulating the petition to get sufficient names to place it before the voters.

Councilman Belland voiced a protest. He wanted to know why this "pet measure" was treated so generously, and why the council did not pay for the drawing up of all the other amendments that have been filed.

The meeting of the Council last night was an interesting one, and much work of an important nature was passed upon with business-like dispatch. It will be good news to the residents whose property is affected by the Irving avenue slide to learn that at last the city authorities have taken action to lend their assistance in that vexatious matter. A

Gompers, he would, if elected, maintain his great sympathy for and interests in the welfare of organized and unorganized labor. At Cleveland the Taft meeting was presided over by A. L. Faulkner, president of the National Order of Window Glass Makers. The city was alive with political activity throughout the day, meetings being in progress long before the arrival of the Taft special at 4 o'clock. Among the prominent speakers were Senator La Follette, Secretary Garfield and Representative Burke of Pennsylvania. Judge Taft's special left here shortly before 11 o'clock.

WEATHER FOR ELECTION DAY

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Following is the forecast for election day issued by the United States Weather Bureau tonight:

The storm which has been central over the North Pacific States for the past 24 hours has remained stationary during the last 12 hours. Winds ranging from 40 to 60 miles were recorded at points on the coast from the Columbia River north. Winds will continue high tonight and probably tomorrow and storm warnings are continued at all stations. The rainfall attending this storm has been light and confined to Western Oregon and Western Washington but rains will spread Tuesday to include Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

THE DAILY TALE.

OAKLAND, Nov. 2.—Two men were severely injured narrowly escaping death in an automobile accident near San Leandro bridge in this county yesterday. Sheriff W. Windsor, a retired pottery manufacturer and W. F. Dickerson, of Oakland were driving on the car which turned turtle and rolled down an embankment. Windsor had several ribs broken and sustained a fracture of the right hip. Dickerson was cut and his shoulder was badly wrenched.

POOR BYSTANDER!

ROCKY MOUNT Va., Nov. 2.—As the result of a pistol duel in the Norfolk & Western depot yesterday between Dr. J. Semple Cahill and Robert Smithers, both prominent, the latter probably will die while Cahill received a bad flesh wound. H. L. Davis, a bystander, received a wound in the ankle, from one of the shots.

DENIES WRIT OF REVIEW IN LAND CASES

W. N. Jones and Thaddeus Potter Appeal to U. S. Supreme.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the petition of Willard N. Jones and Thaddeus S. Potter for a writ of review. Jones and Potter, who are residents of Oregon, were sentenced to imprisonment on a charge of having defrauded the government by an illegal entry of lands in that state under the homestead law. The charge was conspiracy but they pleaded the statute of limitations. The decision practically upholds the verdict of the lower court.

PALGRAVE IS LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The British ship California, which arrived yesterday, 199 days from Rotterdam, brought word of the loss of the British ship Palgrave near Coquimbo, Chile. The Palgrave was abandoned by her officers and crew after she had sprung a leak in a heavy storm October 16. The men reached Coquimbo and the vessel sank. At the same port there was a rumor that the German ship Henrietta had been lost, but this was not verified.

HOW WILL THE VOTE STAND IN THE ELECTION TODAY

Taft Has a Sure Victory According to Estimates of Chairmen of State Committees.

BOTH CANDIDATES CLOSE THE CAMPAIGN

Estimates by State Committees Vary, But the Strength Seems to Go to Taft, Who Undoubtedly Will Win the Coveted Plum.—All Eyes on New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—With election day at hand and with fair weather and a heavy vote indicated throughout the United States, the rival managers of the Republican and Democratic national committees closed desks at headquarters tonight, each declared that Bryan and Taft would win and then hurried home on the last trains to cast their ballots. Hitchcock remained late at the Republican headquarters delaying his departure for Massachusetts until midnight. He will return tomorrow afternoon and receive the returns. Mack left for Buffalo shortly before 10 o'clock and will be back in the city tomorrow night. The polls in New York will be open at 6 in the morning and close at five in the afternoon. The same rule holds throughout virtually every part of the state and the indications are that the New York state results will be the first to be flashed over the wires tomorrow night. This at least will be true of the counties and cities outside of Greater Northern New York. Voting machines are used extensively up the state and the result will be known almost as soon as the polls close.

The end of the campaign came tonight and Taft and Bryan still are on the go and if apathy should be apparent in the volume of the vote throughout the country tomorrow it will be no fault of either. Both have traveled many thousand miles and have spoken in more than a score of states. New York, Indiana and Ohio have been the scenes of the greatest efforts of the two candidates and naturally returns from these states will hold the great

MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT ON RAILWAY CAR

Shot Fired Between Reno and Sparks Hits Fireman.

RENO, Nov. 2.—John Middaugh of Sacramento, fireman of the Southern Pacific Company was mysteriously shot last night while running between here and Sparks. The bullet ploughed through his shoulder and into his lung. He fell unconscious to the floor of the car and lay there while the engineers rushed full speed to Sparks where Middaugh was taken to the hospital. His condition is critical.

HAVE TIME AND MONEY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—W. K. Vanderbilt and Jefferson Demont Thompson are leading spirits in a new automobile club which is being formed and which it is said will fill the same position toward automobile racing that the jockey club occupied toward racing. Under the agreement between the Automobile Club of America and the Automobile Association, the former at the end of the year retires from the control of racing and turns over to the New club the grand prize race, while the association at the same time turns over the cup race.

BRYAN AT HIS OWN HOME IS RECIPIENT OF OVATION

litical speech of the campaign and his words were given with more than ordinary feeling. His per-oration was delivered with all the earnestness at his command and as he declared that he had given an impulse to honest politics and helped to create a sentiment in favor of reform he was loudly applauded by the large audience. In a speech Bryan expressed confidence that the verdict of the people would be his election.

The people, he declared, would not be deceived by padded straw votes published by newspapers by the shambles of Wall street or by pan-stricken Republican leaders. He said that the Republican candidate had behind him an army of office holders, trust magnates and most of the leading newspapers and the enormous campaign fund which was so tainted that he did not dare to let the people know where it comes from until after they have voted. Bryan says he has behind him an awakened conscience of the country and the sentiment in favor of popular government which demands the election of a senator by the direct vote of the people.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 31.—Both parties claim the state tomorrow, the Republicans by 20,000 and the Democrats by 5000. The fight for governorship and the contest in Salt Lake county between the Republicans and the American (Anti-Mormon) parties monopolize the interest and the contest is enshrouded in doubt.

BUTTE, Nov. 2.—Probably the most significant feature of the 11th hour of political affairs in Montana is the greatly reduced claims of the State Republican chairman. Tuesday last he claimed Montana by from 8000 to 10,000. Today his estimate places Taft's plurality and that of Donlan for governor at from 2000 to 5000. The democratic state chairman claims the state by 10,000 on the national ticket and 6000 on the state ticket.

DENVER, Nov. 2.—Both the Democratic and Republican state chairman claim the state for their respective parties by 17,000 plurality. Both parties likewise claim three congressmen and the legislature which will elect the United States Senator.

RENO, Nov. 2.—While both parties are claiming the state, the conservative view is that it is probable that Nevada will give Bryan her three electoral votes and that Newlands will go to the senate with the fight close for congressman. Much doubt is felt about the rest of the ticket.

JOHN D. JR. A JUROR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was today sworn in as a member of the November grand jury in the court of general sessions.

TAFT WILL CARRY CALIFORNIA SURE

Hitchcock Says California Sure for 52,000--Democrats Claim 50,000 for Bryan on Landslide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Answering the telegram of Chairman Hitchcock asking for the latest estimates on California's verdict at the polls tomorrow, Secretary Teller of the Republican committee wired that there will be no change in the figures already given—that the state will go for Taft by 52,000. At the Demo-

His Final Speech of the Campaign Impressive.

HOPEFUL OF VICTORY

Makes Neighbor to Neighbor Talk in Home City and Eschews Politics.

IS CONFIDENT OF ELECTION

Bryan Makes His Last Political Speech at Marysville, Kas., With Much Feeling And Feels he Has the People Behind Him.

LINCOLN, Nov. 2.—The greatest demonstration in the history of Lincoln ever given to Bryan by his fellow townsmen tonight on his return home at the close of his campaign was non-partisan in character, it was participated in by Democrats and Republicans alike, and when the Democratic candidate was escorted through the streets he was cheered by almost the entire population of the city. A reception was tendered him as a citizen of Lincoln rather than a candidate and in his speech he avoided all reference to partisan issues.

At the hotel in Lincoln, from the balcony, overlooking the public square, Colonel Bryan made his address. It was greeted with cheers. The candidate was moved to tears when he made an affectionate reference to his wife and when he closed the demonstration accorded him was such as he rarely had experienced in his three campaigns. In his speech he said he believed his was going to be elected. He said that he believes there is a moral awakening among the American people and uprising that means sweeping victory and "I swear in your presence that no one who votes for me will ever have occasion to be ashamed of the vote he casts."

Included in his speech Bryan mentioned unpleasant features of public life which he said were in the minority. He alluded to what his humiliation was at having it thrown up to him that he had never carried his city, and his having been called in derision, "Boy orator of the Platte," but he declared that from birth, when he was born into the keeping of a good Christian father and mother, through college and in marriage he had been the child of good fortune. If, he said, he should be defeated, "I shall find my private life so full of joy, that I shall not miss the presidency."